ALLIES REFUSE TO MODIFY ARMISTIC

WILSON PROMISES GERMANY HELP IN GETTING SUPPLIES

President Sends Reassuring Message to People in Reply to Appeal From Chancellor Ebert Regarding Distress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .-President Wilson has sent a reassuring message to the people of Germany in reply to the appeal from Chancellor Ebert. He promises to aid Germany in the matter of food supplies and in relieving distressing

want.

The reply was sent today by Secretary Lansing through Minister Sulzer, of Switzerland, who delivered yesterday Ebert's request for intervention by the president to mitigate the "fear-ful conditions" threatened through enforcement of the armistice terms.

It says steps are to be taken at once to organize relief work in the same systematic manner it was carried out in Belgium, but that the president desires to be assured that public order will be maintained in Germany and that an equitable distribution of food can be clearly guaranteed.

Secretary Lansing's note to the Swiss minister, dated Nov. 12, follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today, transmitting to the president the text of a cable inquiring whether this government is ready to send foodstuffs into Germany without delay, if public order is maintained in Germany and an equitable distribution of food is guaranteed.

"I should be grateful if you would transmit the following reply to the German government:

Allies Agreed.

have the honor to transmit the following cable;

"The German government urgently
requests the president of the United
States to inform the German chancellor, Ebert, by wireless, whether he
may be assured that the government
of the United States is ready to send
foodstuffs without delay if public order is maintained in Germany and an
equitable distribution of food is guaranteed."

Messages from high sources in Eu-

equitable distribution of food is guaranteed."

Messages from high sources in Europe are reaching President Wilson, urging that he personally attend the great peace conference that will settle finally the issues growing out of the war. The president, it was said today, has given no indication of how he regards the suggestion, though some of those usually well informed believe he has an open mind on the subject and may give it consideration.

Members of the president's official family are understood to be strongly advising against the step on the ground that it would involve useless risk and it would accomplish nothing that could not be accomplished through delegates the president might select to represent America at the peace table, and with whom he could keep in constant touch by cable and wireless.

BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT FEARS CHAOS AHEAD

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13.—The new Bavarian government has sent a measure to President Wilson through Switzerland expressing its fears that the armistice terms will bring chaos to the disordered young republic and requesting that Great Britain, France and Italy be asked to punish the guilty. The message adds that the German autocracy and military party do not deserve mercy.

SHERIFF PERRY GOING

Sheriff Perry is planning an active and aggressive campaign against bootleggers and liquor purveyors that will make it difficult for them to vend any of their wares in Shelby county after the first of the new year.

"I am going to break up the liquor business if it takes everything I make in the sheriff's office," he declared Wednesday.

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To facilitate the work he said he would go before the county court during the January term and ask for an appropriation for two automobiles to be used by his deputies in patrolling the county. said other laws would not be said other laws would not be ofted, however, while his force was ged in breaking up the liquor

traffic.

He reported Wednesday that, despite handicaps of the influenza epidemic and peace celebrations, he had made 28 arrests for liquor law violations.

POWDER PLANT OPEN.

Despite the coming of peace the government powder plant at Nashville is continuing its operations and workers are still being sent from Memphis to the plant. At least 50 young women will leave the Union station Friday night to accept posts as waitresses in the der pl ant eating houses.

PROTECT NEW PALACE. COPENHAGEN. Nov. 13.—The new alace at Potsdam where the former definant empress, the former crown rincess and other princesses and their hiddren are living, has been taken uner the protection of the Potsdam soliers' and workers' council.

Member Of Famous Family In Service



CAPT. E. DE ROTHSCHILD.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13.—Fire, which was followed by five explosions, broke out in the plant of the Eagle Lubricating company here today and rapidly spread to adjoining buildings. Three alarms were sounded, bringing apparatus from a score of fire departmentments to the scene, which is in the center of the business district.

At 11 o'clock the Cames had spread to the buildings of the Atlas Glass company and the J. W. and G. Barker company in the adjoining block. The explosions which wrecked the Eagle Lubricating company's plant were caused by gasoline tanks igniting. Work of firemen was greatly hindered by sheets of flame which shot skyward from the burning oil.

The fire was under control shortly after moon, after it had burned the greater part of the block, Several firemen were overcome. The police said occupants of the three buildings were under \$75,000 and \$100,000.

ALL CHURCHES UNITE IN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

For the purpose of expressing thankfuiness and gratitude over ending of
the world war; a service of thanksgiving will be held at 8 o'clock
Wednesday evening at the Second
Presbyterian church.

The Protestant Pastors' association
has called the meeting, and it is expeoted that every church in the city
will be represented. Rev. T. E. Sharp,
president of the association, will preside, and brief talks will be made by
Dr. A. B. Curry, Rev. H. P. Hurt, John
R. Pepper and Rev. Harris L. Browne.
Featuring the service will be the
music, which will be highly appropriate and rendered by some of the city's
sweetest singers. The Second Presbyterian church choir will be in charge.
Invitation is extended the general public to attend and take part in this
thanksgiving service.

AFTER BOOTLEGGERS FORMER AUSTRIAN RULERS DEPART

BASEL, Nov. 13.—Former Emperor.
Charles, Empress Zita and their family
left Vienna at 9 o'clock Tuesday night
for Eckartsau, according to a dispatch from the Austrian capital.

MAD WEATHER

Tennessee-Fair, not much change in emperature. Mississippi—Fair and continued cool, rebably heavy frost; Thursday slightly Arkansas-Fair, Thursday warmer, Alabama-Fair and continued cool, probably heavy frost; Thursday slightly

warmer Kentucky-Fair, not much change in

West Texas-Fair, somewhat warmer in north. South Carolina-Fair, continued cool with heavy frost. Georgia-Fair, continued cool with heavy frost: Thursday warmer in northwes: Florida—Fair, probably heavy frost in north and light frost in exposed places in central portion.

Liquidation of Four Years' Struggle May Be Withheld Vital Issues Must Be Settled

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

Hundreds of citizens in the city stood in the streets watching the sight. Most of the geese shot down, however, fell into the Mississippl river or on the sandbar, disappointing scores who rushed in that direction in anticipation of having a wild goose for supper.

The airmen abandoned the chase in plain view of the "audience."

NEW COMMANDER ON

Maj. John W. Simons, Jr., of Lang-ley field, Hampton, Va., has arrived at Park field and assumed command of the aviation school, having been ofthe aviation school, having been officially named by the war department to succeed Lieut.-Col W. C. McChord, transferred to Gerstner field. Lake Charles, La., as commandant there.

At Langley field Maj. Simons was in charge of the experimental engineering bureau of aircraft production. He entered the signal corps of the army last November, and seven months ago found the aviation section at San Diego, Cal., with Lieut.-Col. McChord, who is his personal friend.

He has been at Langley field for three months, where his efficient work attracted attention of higher officials at the war department. He enlisted in the United States army Jan. 12, 1908, from civil life, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Sixth infantry. Maj. Simons is a native of Charleston, S. C.

S. C.
Col. McChord, is scheduled to leave
for Washington Wednesday en route to
Gerstner field.
No other changes have been announced at park field, although it is
understood several majors and captains are in line for promotions.

FRESH FIGHTING

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13.—Fresh fighting broke out in Berlin on Monday, according to messages received here from the German capital. Loyal officers opened fire from the royal stables, and attacked the revolutionaries with machine guns on the Uniter den Linden. Several persons were killed.

Kentucky—Fair, not much change in emperature.

Louisiana—Fair, frost in interior of agt.

Oklahoma—Fair, slightly warmer in orthwest; Thursday warmer.

East Texas—Fair; Thursday, warmer in north.

PEACE CONGRESS NOW REPORT

Many Months as Great and Former German Heir Said to Have Arrived Safely at Masstricht Despite Rumors

Massricht Despite Rumors of Violent Death.

The News Scientiar's Military Expert.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The actual of the past four the past four world has been taiking for the past four years. In that period there has been a growing appreciation of property of the manufacture are to liquidate the present strugger celved in this country is the magnitude to that of Vienna in 1815, was inevitable when at last the time came to liquidate the present strugger celved in this country is the magnitude of the task and the obstacles which make it almost invitable the second with the second and the constance of the final treaty.

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Allies Agreed.

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AYER, Mass., Nov. 13.—The capture of an alleged German spy in the act of tapping a wire carrying confidential messages between the headquarters of tapping a wire carrying confidential messages between the headquarters of tapping a wire carrying confidential messages between the headquarters of tapping a wire carrying confidential messages between the headquarters of the 12th division at Camp Devens and the war department at Washington is reported by federal officers and members of the division's intelligence department.

The man, whose name was given as Private Pressly H. Stringfellow, of Company B. 212th field signal corps, was arrested with two civilians and will be tried by general court-martial, it is stated.

In a statement the federal officers said their suspicions were first directed against Stringfellow by reports of his commades that he was in the habit of talking in his sleep and at such times made statements antagonistic to the United States.

Stringfellow, who is 26 years of age.

united States.

Stringfellow, who is 26 years of age, was born in Culpepper, Va., and had worked in Clocinnati, Piftsburgh, Chicago and New Orleans as a telegraph operator. In New Orleans it was stated he had served a year's sentence for tampering with the mails and at Allan's, Gs., he was convicted of counterfeiting. He was registered for the draft in Atlanta and was drafted at Baltimore.

PRINCE LEOPOLD RENOUNCES THRONE

OCCURS IN BERLIN RETURN OF WORLD TO PEACE

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TO RESUME MEETING

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Sees Service In All Modern Wars

LIEUT. COL. THORD-GRAY,

To Be Enforced, Decree of Conference.

President Fears Anarchy in Germany May Prevent Carrying Out of Armistice Terms by New Regime.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE,

WAR IS NOT OVER;

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Rumania's reported new declaration of war against Germany is interpreted here as preliminary to measures to disarm and drive out the German army under Von Mackensen, which has been oppressing the Rumanians since the treaty of Bucharest sealed the helplessness of the population.

Word reached here today through official channels that the reorganized government in Rumania is headed by Gen, Coanda.

JEWISH TROOPS FORM OWN VIENNA COUNCIL

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.—Jewish soldiers have formed a soldiers' and workmen's council and occupied Leopoldstadt, an eastern quarter of Vienna, according to a Vienna dispatch which quotes the Jewish correspondence bu-

BERNE, Nov. 13.—Prince Leopold of Lippe-Detmoid, renounced his throne on Tuesday, according to the semiofficial Wolff bureau, of Berlin.

tive by Marshal Foch Before Stipulations Are Signed Will Give Allies All U-Boats. 150,000 R. R. CARS TO

Guns Demanded Cut From 30,000 to 25,000 and Avoids Surrender in Colony.

WASHINGTON, Nov 13.—German loses her entire fleet of submurines un der the armistice terms as nevende by Marshal Foch before he signed them with the German envoys Monday moriting. Instead of 150 vessels, every on of the undersea pipate craft must be surrendered to the allies and the Unite States within 14 days.

Eighteen of the articles as originally prenared by the supreme war council and as read by President Wilson tongress, were changed under the lim

spokesmen, though several besides that touching aubmarines make the terms more drastic than before.

Instead of 50,000 railroad cars to be surrendered in evacuated territory, the number is made 150,000, on the other hand, the number of machine guns to be delivered by the Germans is reduced from 30,000 to 25,000; the German troops in East Africa are permitted to evacuate ligitized of being required to surrender; provision is made, for considering food needs in Germany in the taking of means of transportation, a specific reference to and the regulation of repatriation of German pisoners of war at the conclusion of peace is added.

In response to the German fear of

CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Nov 12.—Two army casualty lists made public here today contain a total of 1.061 names, divided Killed in action, 319; died from wounds, 100; died accident and other causes, 14; died in alrplane accident two; died in cteamer sinking, one, died of discase, 183; wounded severely, 20; wounded, degree undetermined, 159; wounded slightly, 105; missing in action, 78; prisoners, 13.

Included in the lists:

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Killed in action: Sergeant Marvin N.
Howze, 1169 Breedlove street, Memphis; Corporal John B. Ashe, 1029 Mådison avenue, Memphis; Privates Finis
Walker, Reefloot; William Purkey,
Sneedsville,
Died from wounds: Lieut, Walter M.
Little, Chattanooga; Privates James L.
Barr, R. F. D. 4, Blountville; Foster
N. Burks, Chapel Hill.
Died of disease: Corporal Kirby H.
Cheatham, R. F. D. 5, Lynnville; Privates Marvin O. Hawkins, R. F. D. 2,
Woodville, Vance R. Choat, R. F. D.
2, Proctorville: Abe L. Kennedy, North
Chattanooga; Monroe Pugh,
Grand
Junction.

Missing in action: Private John H.
Whitten, North Chattanooga.
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Lifed from wounds: Corporal John E.
Townsley, Greenville.
Died of disease: Privates Willie J.
Blackwell, 1822 Grove St., Vicksburg,
Wesley J. Collins, Tylerton, Walker
Freeman, R. F. D. 4. Holly Springs;
Everett Johnson, Ridgeland.
Wounded, degree undetermined: Privates Lesile A. Perguson, R. F. D. 9.
Coldwater: John P. Perritt, Hazel-hurst.

Amended Clauses Made Effec-

BE TURNED OVER ALSO

As an English officer for more than 20 years, Lieut. Col. I. Thord-Gray has been where the fighting was hottest in all the modern wars. and as read by President Wilson to congress, were changed inder the limited authority for alteration given the supreme commander in dealing with the enemy envoys. The state department today received and made public the amended articles, with the explanation that no information had come as to how the changes were brought about. Apparently most of them were conceded in response to appeals of the German spokesmen, though several besides that touching aubmarines make the terms

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TURNING ANARCHISTS

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SPECULATIVE SHORT COTTON SALES BARRED SWEDEN IMPRESSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Specula-tive short selling in cotton on the New York and New Orleans exchanges has been prohibited by the cotton distribu-tion committee of the war industries board. Charles J. Brand, chairman of the

Charles J. Brand, chairman of the committee, announced the action to-day, saying it had been taken because of undue short selling yesterday, which caused the market to fail 2 cents.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—The war industries board threw a bombshell into the cotton market today, when it telegraphed the authorities of the Cotton committees today, when it telegraphed the authorities of the Cotton of the Cotton taken the contract today. the cotton market today, when it feligraphed the authorities of the totton
exchange, before the opening, that all
further speculative short selling of cotton on the New Orleans and New York
Cotton exchanges was prohibited.
The telegram which reached here
was signed by all the members of the
rotton distributing committee of the
war industries hoard and stated.
'In order to cub undue speculative
activity it becomes necessary at this
time to prohibit further speculative
short selling on the New York and
New Orleans Cotton exchanges.
'Cotton firms were notified that hedge
sales would be permitted if they were
ascompanied by affidavite swearing
that they were boun fide sules against
cotton purchased. The telegram was
read from the restrum of the future
ring about ten minutes before the
opening.

allied high command has sent to the German high command by French wireless a message that there can be no modifi-Enemy Has Total Machine cation of the conditions of the armistice, including the annexes, at this time.

It is added that a supplementary period of 24 hours for the evacuation of Belgium, Luxemburg and Alsace-Lorraine has been added to the 14 days stipulated in the original text, so as to permit the text to reach German headquarters at the desired time.

The message reads:

"At present no modification can be made to the conditions indicated by the terms, including the annexes, at the time of the signing of the armistice.

"A supplementary period of 24 hours for the evacuation of Belgium, Luxemburg and Alsace Lorraine has been added to the period of delay of 14 days stipulated by the original text, so as to permit the definite text arriving at the desired time at German headquarters."

GERMAN-AUSTRIA IS PART OF NEW NATION

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13.—German-Austria has been proclaimed a part of the German republic by the state coun-ell, says a dispatch from Vienna.

REBELS TORPEDO LOYAL TEUTON WAR VESSEL' AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.—The German raining ship Schlesien has been tor-edged by revolutionary warships, ac-ording to the Weser Zeitung, of Bre-

men
The Schlesien, a predreadnought battleship, but now used as a training ship,
was reported earlier in the week to
have fled from Kiel when the sailors'
revoit broke out there.
The vessel arrived at Marstal, a small
Tranish port in the Baltic, where it took
on some supplies. It was reported that
two German cruisers were waiting outside the harbor for the Schlesien. The
ship was 433 feet long and displaced
15,600 tons.

GARRISON AT BRUSSELS

IN MUTINY KILL MANY BRITISH HEADQUARTERS ficers, according to neutrals reaching the British lines from Brussels. Sev-

eral officers were killed. PLAN TO CALL NEW COUNCIL OF SOLDIERS

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copen-hagen says the demands of the inde-pendent socialists in Germany, which have been accepted by the majority socialists, include the provision that political powers shall be in the hands of the solders and workmen's council, which will be summoned in plenary assembly to represent the whole coun-try as soon as possible. try as soon as possible.

The dispatch adds that the question concerning a constituent assembly will not arise until after consolidation of the institutions formed by the revolu-

BY REVOLT IN GERMANY LONDON, Nov. 13.—The revolution Germany has made an impression in ALSATIANS FORM

NATIONAL COUNCIL STRASSBURG, Alsace-Lorraine (via Amsterdam), Nov. 13—Members of the second chamber of Alsace-Lorraine have constituted themselves into a na-tional council. A provisional executive committee has been appointed.

PARIS, Nov. 13. (Havas.)—The German command has asked the French government by wireless to request the topulation of Alsace-Lorraine to remain caim during the German retirement. The message adds that the population is hostile toward the German troops.

TRUE MAKING READY FOR REFERENDUM VOTE

PUR REPERENDUM VUIE

PI O. True, of the Sheiby county election commission, told Mayor Monteverde Wednesday that he would at once see R Le Bartels, county attorney, and procure information regarding tolding of a referendum election, with a view to calling such an election for the people to vote on the emergency ordinance new before the city commission, calling for a 6-cent fare for the Merophis Street Railway company during the period of the war.

This will be the first referendum election ever held in the county under the act permitting holding of such contests, and election commissioners desire that it shall be legal in every respect. Five hundred persons signed the petition for the referendum. The commissioners will go over the list and see that the required number, 500, are all qualified voters.

Frominent persons who angued the metition are: Former Mayor H. H. Liftty W. C. Edmondson, C. C. Oglivie, O. H. Perry, sheriff, James Brett, Jr., circuit court clerk. H. C. McKellar, John C. McLemore, county court clerk, F. Ernest Miller and G. E. Armstrons, secretary of the carmen's union.

WILL ENLARGE PROBE.

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WASHINGTON, Nov 13 - The senate udiciary subcommittee appointed to incestigate political activities of brawers and purchase of the Washington Times at the work of the senate of the activities of the brewery interests. The hearing will begin Tuesday.